



AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALLEN, 11, Clement's Lane,
Lombard Street. GEORGE SMITH, 30,
Cornhill. GORDON & GOTTCH, 121, Hol-
born Hill, E.C. PATES HENDY & Co.,
4 Old Leany, E.C.
AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW
ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTTCH, Mel-
bourne and Sydney.
SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports
generally.—WHITE & BAKER, San
Francisco.
CHINA.—SHEWAN, DUNN & Co. Amoy,
Guang & Co. Poochow, THOMPSON &
Co. Shanghai, T. FONG & Co. Ma-
cau, J. K. KAPLAN & Co. Hongkong.

Arrivals.

July 30, West Derby, British ship, 821,
Wilkinson, Calcutta, June 19, 3000 bales
Cotton.—Order.

Departures.

July 30, Elora, for Shanghai.
31, Mithra, for Cape St. James.
31, Witch of the Wave, for Manila.

Shipping Reports.

The British ship West Derby, from Cal-
cutta, reports fine weather, wind from E.
S.E. to N.E., all the passage to Hongkong.
On 24th July, in lat. 16° 43' N., long. 113° 25'
E., spoke the British ship Burdock, from
Shanghai bound to London, 16 days out,
who wished to be reported.

Under Despatch.

For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.—Per
Undine, on Monday, the 3rd August, at 2
P.M.

For further Arrivals, New Adver-
tisements, &c., &c., see 2nd page.

New Advertisements.

LUSITANO THEATRE.

CONTINUED SUCCESS.
FIRST NIGHT OF THE AUSTRALIAN
CORPS IN BURLESQUE.

ON SATURDAY EVENING, the Bur-
lesque Extravaganza of
Villikins and his Dinah,

will be given, with other pieces of an amu-
sing character.

Prices of Admission.

Box to hold six, \$12
Other parts of the House, \$2
Doors open at 8.30, performance to com-
mence at 9.

W. T. AIREY,
Manager.

Hongkong, July 30, 1868. 3aug

JUST LANDED.

And for sale by the undersigned.
SUPERIOR AMERICAN TOBACCO in 24
lb. Tins.
Superior Golden Leaf TOBACCO 1/2 lb.
in 20 lbs. cases.
50 Cases Hancock's American CIGAR.
DE SILVER & Co.
Hongkong, July 30, 1868. aug30

JAVA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.
The undersigned having been appointed
Agents at Hongkong and Canton for
the above Company are prepared to grant
Policies against Sea Risks at current rates.
ARNOLD KARBURG & Co.
Hongkong, July 27, 1868. 27jan-69

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ord-
inary Half-yearly Meeting of the
SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will
be held at the Head Office of the Bank,
Hongkong, on Thursday, the Thirtieth
day of August proximo, at Three o'clock
P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Re-
port of the Court of Directors, together
with a statement of Accounts, to 30th
June, 1868.
By order of the Court of Directors,
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, July 26, 1868. 11

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Agents at Hongkong.—
Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

NOTICE is hereby given that the half-
yearly interest at the rate of 10 per
cent per annum will be payable to the
Shareholders at the London and County
Bank, Lombard Street, London, on and
after the 8th July 1868.
JAS. LE GREY DANIELL,
Secretary.

London, June 19, 1868. aug30

ALLOMEINE VERSICHERUNGS-
GESELLSCHAFT FÜR SEE-FLOSS-
UND LAND-TRANSPORT
IN DIESSEN.

The undersigned having been appointed
Agents of the above Insurance Com-
pany are prepared to grant Policies against
Marine Risks.

Wm. PUSTAU & Co.
Hongkong, July 21, 1868. 21ag

New Advertisements.

J. W. WOOD,
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT,
GENERAL AVERAGE ADJUSTER,
SURVEYOR OF DAMAGED GOODS.
Office, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
Medial Hall, Queen's Road.
Hongkong, 28th July, 1868.

NOTICE.

SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF!!
Hongkong, begs to notify that the
whole of his valuable stock of
WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELLERY,
AND
FANCY GOODS,
by the best London & Continental makers,
will be sold from this date at
GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.
O. HOCHSTETTER,
Hongkong, July 21, 1868. 11

HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO
STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

ON and after Wednesday the 15th inst.,
the Company's steamers will leave
Canton for Hongkong, at 10 o'clock A.M.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, July 14, 1868.

HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO
STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

HE Dividend at the rate of \$4.50 per
Share, declared at the Ordinary Half-
yearly MEETING of the Shareholders on
the 11th instant, will be paid at the office
of the General Agents on and after Thurs-
day, the 16th instant.
By order of the Board of Directors,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
General Agents.
Hongkong, July 14, 1868.

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Hongkong, July 14, 1868.

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STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

New Advertisements.

MRS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY
BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT,
Hollywood Road, next door to the Hotel
de Europe.
Hongkong, May 1, 1867.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
VALUABLE LIBRARY.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell
by Public Auction, on
MONDAY,

the 17th August, 1868, at 2 P.M., in their
Sales Rooms, Queen's Road.
A valuable collection of BOOKS, in-
cluding:—
A complete copy of the BRITISH Es-
sayists.
A perfect edition of the BRITISH Poets
in 50 Volumes.
A number of Scientific Works, and
many other literary productions of the
first order.

Being the property of a Gentleman
who has given up house-keeping.
Catalogues will be issued shortly, after
which the Books may be sold by private
contract.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
All Lots with all faults and errors of
description at purchaser's risk on the fall
of the hammer.
Hongkong, July 11, 1868.

NEWSPAPER BUSINESS
FOR SALE.

THE Undersigned have received in-
structions from the Proprietor (who
of compelled to give up business on ac-
count of ill health) to sell the Copyright
in the "FRIEND OF CHINA," along
with the Printing Establishment and
Office Furniture.
Unless previously disposed of by Pri-
vate Contract, it will be put up to Auction
on the

18th August next,
at their Sales Rooms, Keang So Road,
Shanghai. Specimens of the Type can
be seen, and further particulars obtained
on application to
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Shanghai.
And,
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong.
Hongkong, July 23, 1868. aug18

PUBLIC AUCTION.
RAY & Co. will sell by Public Auction,
on
SATURDAY,

the 1st August, 1868, at their Sales
Room,—
3 Ships: Water Closets, with Pumps
and Mahogany Seats.
2 Patent Regulator Valve Closets,
Blue Basins, complete.
3 Regulator Pan Closets.
6 Enamelled Corner and Flat Back
Urinals.
1 24-inch Single-barrel Brass Pump,
with Cranks and Fly-wheel complete.
1 24-inch strong Lift & Force Pump,
on plank with Wrought-Iron Handle.
2 Angular Marble Top Basins.
12 Yellow Metal Bracket Basin Cocks.
12 do. do. and plated Lever do.
6 Cold and Waste Lavatory Valves.
12 1/2 and 3/4 Bib Valves screwed for Iron.
24 Brass Globular Stop Valves, 1/2 in.
to 1 1/2 in.
2 Iron Stop Cocks screwed for Iron.
2 Connections for Basins.
1 Set Rivet Punches.
1 Kettle Swage.
3 pairs each Soldering and Bessing
Irons.
3 pairs Bessing Mallets.
3 pairs Soldering Bits.
3 pairs Chipping Knives.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
Hongkong, July 24, 1868. 1au

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received in-
structions from the Trustees of
DENT & Co.'s Estate to sell by Public
Auction, (if not previously disposed of
by private sale) on the 8th day of Au-
gust next,—
All that piece of GROUND on She-
nau, Canton, known as DENT & Co.'s
Shenau Property, and consisting of
Lots 11 and 28 and the Western half
of Lots 12 and 21, occupying an area
of 37,836 square feet, together with the
four-room Bungalow erected on the
Property.
The property is held under British
Government Lease, and is subject to an
annual ground rent of fifteen thousand
Copper Cash.
The Sale will take place at 3 P.M. at
Messrs DENT & Co.'s offices on the Praya,
Hongkong.
TERMS OF SALE.—One half of the pur-
chase money to be paid on fall of the
hammer and balance on completion of
transfer. The Property to be at pur-
chaser's risk on fall of the hammer.
For further particulars, apply to
W. N. MIDDLETON,
Auctioneer,
Hongkong, July 9, 1868. aug18

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received in-
structions from the Trustees of
DENT & Co.'s Estate, to sell by Public
Auction, (if not previously disposed of
by private sale) on an early day in November next,
on the Ground,—
The BUILDINGS known as DENT &
Co.'s HONGKONG PRAYA PROPERTY, mea-
suring 298 feet in frontage by 175 feet
in depth, situated on Marine Lot No. 7,
and consisting of—
One DWELLING HOUSE in the
Eastern Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the
1st Floor and 8 Rooms on the 2nd
Floor, with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out
Offices, &c., &c. with Gas and Water laid on,
and a Godown below capable of hold-
ing about 2,000 Tons.
The Centre BUILDING known as
DENT & Co.'s Offices, containing 8 Rooms,
Comptroller's Quarters, Spacious Fire-
proof Treasury and Godown, capable of
holding about 1,000 Tons.
One DWELLING HOUSE in the
Western Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the
1st Floor and 6 Rooms on the 2nd Floor,
with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out Offices,
&c., &c. with Gas and Water laid on, and
a Godown below of about 2,000 Tons
capacity.
Crown Rent \$917.64 per annum.
These Buildings have only been erected
two years and are built of Granite and
Brick, the woodwork being Teak through-
out.
The whole of this Property to be sold
either in one or more lots to suit pur-
chasers.
TERMS OF SALE.—One third of the
purchase money to be paid on fall of the
hammer; one third 2 months after sale,
and the balance 4 months after sale, in
Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
Transfer expenses to be borne by the
purchasers.
For further particulars or details of
plans, apply to
Messrs BRENNER & LAYCOCK,
4, Avon Friars,
Old Broad Street,
London, E.C.
Or, in Hongkong, to the Undersigned,
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
Hongkong, June 10, 1868.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-
ING CORPORATION.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF
DOLLARS.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman, GEORGE JOHN HELLAND, Esq.
Deputy Chairman, GEO. F. HEARD, Esq.
W. H. FORBES, Esq. JAMES B. TAYLOR,
SOLIMON D. SASSOON, Esq.
WILLIAM LAMANN, Esq. A. JOEST, Esq.
JULIUS MENNER, Esq. RICHARD ROWETT, Esq.

Managers.
Hongkong, VICTOR KRESSER, Esq.
Shanghai, DAVID MACLEAN, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County
Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED
ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate
of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily
balance.
On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " " "
" 12 " 5 " " " "
LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED,
and every description of Banking and
Exchange business transacted.
Drafts, granted on London, and the
chief Commercial places in Europe, India,
Australia, America, China and Japan.
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
Offices of the Corporation
No. 1, Queen's Road East,
Hongkong, June 17, 1868.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received in-
structions from the Trustees of
DENT & Co.'s Estate, to sell by Public
Auction, (if not previously disposed of
by private sale) on the 5th day of September
next, the Property situated at the corner
of Wellington and d'Aguilar Streets on a
portion of Inland Lot No. 137, and
known as DENT & Co.'s STABLES.
The Property has a frontage of about
37 feet in Wellington Street 76 feet on
d'Aguilar Street and comprises an area
of about 3730 square feet.
The Sale will take place on the Pre-
mises at 3 P.M.
TERMS OF SALE.—One half of the pur-
chase money to be paid on fall of the
hammer and balance on completion of
transfer. The Property to be at pur-
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For further particulars apply to
W. N. MIDDLETON,
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Hongkong, July 9, 1868. sept5

PUBLIC AUCTION.

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structions from the Trustees of
DENT & Co.'s Estate, to sell by Public Auction
(if not previously disposed of by private
sale) on an early day in November next,
on the Ground,—

Notices to Consignees.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Spanish Brig "SALVA," from Manila, are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods, otherwise they will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

WAHBE & Co.,
Succa Rattray,
East Point.

Hongkong, July 29, 1868. aug5

THE following packages have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

Per str. "Colorado," 15th July, 1868.
G. D. & Co., Nos. 109-110, 2 boxes Glass, from Liverpool.

F. D., 1 box Samples, from Yokohama.
GEO. F. BOWMAN,
Agent, P. M. S. S. Co.
Hongkong, July 29, 1868. aug5

THE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

Per "Donna," 7th January, 1868.
RT B 531. 1 Case Paper.

Per "Donna," 8th June.
NO 120/123. 3 cases Sweetmeats
C. BEIRLAND,
Principal Agent.

Hongkong, July 4, 1868.

P. M. S. S. Co.'s Frigate "COLORADO," FROM YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underigned for counter-signature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo not call for within 24 hours after the arrival will be landed and stored at risk and expense of Consignees.
GEO. F. BOWMAN,
Agent.
Hongkong, July 7, 1868.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. CALLE T. SMITH in our Firm, ceased, by his retirement, on 31st December, 1867.
SMITH, AROHER & Co.
Hongkong, July 1, 1868. aug1

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. FRANCIS PARRY and Mr. THOMAS SMITH in our Firm, ceased on 31st December, 1867, from which date the Partners are Mr. CHARLES WILSON MURRAY, Mr. ARTHUR SMITH and Mr. THOMAS PARRY.
BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, June 16, 1868. 16aug

NOTICE.
We have authorized Mr. CLAUD BUNDE to sign our Firm from this date.
DREYER & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
R. J. MURRAY FORBES is authorized to sign our name at Canton from this date.
RUSSELL & Co.
China, February 15, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR. BENJAMIN ROBERT STANFORD was admitted a Partner in our Firm on 1st January, 1868.
J. McDONALD & Co.,
Shipwrights.
Hongkong, May 1, 1868. 1ag

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. PERDINAND NISSEN in our Firm, ceased on the 30th April last.
The Business will in future be conducted under the Style and Firm of ROBERTSON & Co. in which Mr. PERDINAND NISSEN has been admitted a Partner.
NISSEN & ROBERTSON.
Ningpo, May 9, 1868. 13ag

NOTICE.
MR. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE is authorized to sign our Firm from this date.
BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, June 3, 1868.

NOTICE.
MY Business, as Ship and Insurance Broker, Commission Agent, &c., hitherto carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or Firm of J. S. HOOK, Broker & Co.
J. S. HOOK.
Hongkong, September 28, 1867.

NOTICE.
I HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under the Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER & Co.
GIFFORD F. PARKER & Co.
Saigon, December 30, 1867.

NOTICE.
MR. PERDINAND NISSEN and Mr. HEINRICH HOPF have been authorized to sign our Firm here and in China from this date.
NISSEN & Co.
Hongkong, May 12, 1868. 10ag

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date, Captain J. C. SAUNDERS will undertake the Business of Int Marine Surveying at this port.
H. J. DRING,
Marine Surveyor.
Fochow, August 1, 1867.

NOTICE.
WITH reference to the above, the business hitherto carried on by H. J. DRING, Esq., at Fochow will be conducted by the Underigned.
J. C. SAUNDERS,
Chop Wm.
Fochow, August 1, 1867.

NOTICE.
MR. RYLE HOLME has been admitted a partner in our Firm.
GLOVER & Co.
Nagasaki, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR. R. A. H. TOLMIES GUTENKAMP, being from this date interested in our Firm, will sign the same for pro-curation.
REYNOLDS BROTHERS & Co.
Hongkong, June 1, 1868. 1sep

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
I HAVE established myself from this date as Shipowner and General Store-keeper under the Firm and Style of L. FRICKEL & Co., at the Premises, lately occupied by Messrs DE SILVER & Co., Queen's Road Central.
LEOPOLD FRICKEL.
Hongkong, July 1, 1868. Aug1

NOTICE.
THE connection of the Underigned with the Firm of Messrs THOS. HUNT & Co. ceases from this date.
J. M. ARMSTRONG.
Hongkong, May 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.
S. L. PHELPS,
Agent.
Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

Insurance.

THE NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.
(Established 1st January, 1863.)
CAPITAL, Tls. 1,500,000, in 1,500 SHARES, FOR Tls. 1,000 EACH.
Paid up Capital, Tls. 300,000, or Tls. 200 per Share.

Provisional Committee.
W. J. BRYANS, Esq., Chairman.
(Messrs TURNER & Co.)
F. H. BELL, Esq.
(Messrs W. R. ADAMSON & Co.)
A. MICHE, Esq.
(Messrs CHAPMAN, KING & Co.)
E. H. LAYNES, Esq.
(Messrs GILMAN & Co.)
F. PONTRE, Esq.
(Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.)
Directors of the Company, 1860-68.

A General Meeting held on Tuesday, the 12th day of May, 1868, the following Resolutions were passed, relative to the continuance of the Company for a further period of three years from the 1st January, 1869; and Notice is hereby given that applications for Shares in the annexed Form, will be received at the Office of the Company until 31st October, 1868.

By order of the Court of Directors,
JOHN S. MACKINTOSH,
Secretary.

Form of Application for Shares.
No. _____
To the Provisional Committee of the NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

GENTLEMEN, I hereby request that you will allot to _____ Shares in the above Company, and agree to accept such Shares, or any less number you may allot to _____; and agree to pay the first call of Tls. 200 per Share, and all subsequent calls, and to subscribe to the Deed of Settlement whenever required to do so.

Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant.
Resolutions referred to above.
RES. I.—That a Company to be called the "North-China Insurance Company" shall be formed for a further period of three years, from 1st January, 1869 to 31st Dec., 1871.

RES. II.—That the Directors for the time being of the present Company be appointed to act as a Provisional Committee to organize the new Company.
RES. III.—That this meeting recommends that the Provisional Committee should adopt as the basis of the new Company that the capital should be 1,500,000 in 1,500 Shares of Tls. 1,000 each; Paid up Capital, Tls. 300,000 or Tls. 200 per Share, and that the Committee be authorized to issue a prospectus inviting applications for Shares and to proceed with the allotment.

Docks.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.
THE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees and Masters of Vessels to their establishments at Whampoa and Hongkong, which offer every facility for the docking and repairs of Vessels of all classes.

Their Docks at Whampoa are in good working order and are pumped out by Steam, and the workshops comprise the different departments of Shipwright, Blacksmith, Boiler-maker and Machine works, all supplied with the best kind and on the most reasonable terms. A jetty with a pair of powerful lifting shears, alongside of which masts and boilers can be taken out of Vessels.

Their Hongkong establishment comprises also the different departments of Shipwright, Blacksmith, Boiler-maker and Machine works and possesses a pair of lifting shears.

Their Granite Dock at Kowloon most advantageously situated, solidly built, and of full dimensions to admit the docking of any Vessel coming to this harbour, will be completed in a very short time.

The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHEUS" is always in readiness to tow Vessels to Dock, free of charge, and to sea, or new-birth, at reduced rates.

All works carried on under the superintendence of experienced European foremen. For particulars, apply at the office of the Company, Queen's Road.

JOHN INGLIS,
Acting Secretary
N.B.—Consignees or Masters of Vessels having cause to complain of the works done at the Docks or at Hongkong, will please address their complaints to the Office of the Company, which will receive the immediate attention of the Directors.

Hongkong, July 14, 1868.

Docks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL.—\$750,000.
IN 1,500 SHARES, OF \$500 EACH.

THE COMPANY'S DOCKS at ABERDEEN and WHAMPOA are in full working order, and the attention of Ship-owners is respectfully solicited to the advantages which these Establishments offer for the Docking and Repair of Vessels.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the Public.

ABERDEEN DOCK.
DOCK No. 1.
Built of GRANITE.
Length, 330 feet.
Breadth, 80 "

Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 18' 1/2 "
do. Neap Tides, 16' "

NEW DOCK, No. 2.
Built of GRANITE.
Length, 400 feet.
Breadth, 90 "

Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 24' "
do. Neap Tides, 21' 1/2 "

This Dock is now under course of construction.

WHAMPOA DOCKS.
DOCK A.
Built of GRANITE.
Length, 550 feet.
Breadth, 80 "

Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 10' 1/2 "
do. Neap Tides, 13' 1/2 "

This can be used either as one or two Docks.

DOCK B.
Built of GRANITE.
Length, 340 feet.
Breadth, 60 "

Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 18' "
do. Neap Tides, 15' "

The above are the largest Docks in China and they are fitted with every appliance in the way of Caissons, powerful Steam Pumps, &c., to ensure safety and despatch in work.

DOCK C.
Built of Wood.
Length, 260 feet.
Breadth, 14 "

Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 14' "
do. Neap Tides, 11' "

Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps.

DOCK D.
Length, 164 feet.
Breadth, 12' 6 "

Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 12' 6 "
do. Neap Tides, 9' 6 "

D. and E. are Mud Docks available for small vessels, at very low rates.

WORKSHOPS.
The Workshops on the Premises, both at Aberdeen and Whampoa, possess every appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships or Steam Machinery. The Engineers' Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planes, Screws, Cutting, Punching Machines, &c., &c., capable of executing work on the largest scale, and Blacksmith's Shops are equally well supplied with plant, and the work is entirely carried on under the Supervision of experienced Europeans.

Powerful Lifting Shears stand on a Jetty alongside where vessels can lie in 24 feet water and take in or out boilers, masts, &c.

BOILERMAKERS' DEPARTMENT.
The Company in addition to executing Repairs are prepared to tender for supplying new Boilers to Steamships for constructing which they have great facilities.

FOUNDRY.
Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships or general purposes, are executed with the utmost despatch.

STORES.
The Company's Stores will (when required) supply at moderate rates all the necessities for Shipwork, such as Paint, Copper, Canvas, &c., &c.

STEAM TUG.
The Company's powerful Steam Tug "PAME" (100 Horse-power nominal) is always in readiness to Tow Sailing Vessels from Hongkong to the Dock free of charge, and will take them back or to Sea at reduced Rates.

For further particulars, apply at the Office of the Company, d'Aguiar Street, Hongkong.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.

N.B.—The Consignees or Master of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock arrangements, would address the Secretary on the subject—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

Houses and Lands.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.
THE Underigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise, in their own Boats, and to receive the same on STORAGE in First-class Granite godowns, on Moderate Terms.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, March 4, 1866.

TO LET.
THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs ELMENHORST & SANDERS. For particulars, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

TO LET.
4 COMMODIOUS HOUSES, situated in Morrison Hill, commanding a thorough view of the Harbour, with Stables, &c. Apply to THOMAS WALLACE,
East Point Godowns.
Hongkong, June 6, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE desirable PREMISES on the Queen's Road, lately in the occupation of the Asiatic Bank. For particulars, apply to SMITH, AROHER & Co.
Hongkong, May 18, 1868.

TWO HOUSES TO BE LET.
Recently put in thorough Repair, situated on the Rise or THE HILL, Westward, and an easy distance from the Queen's Road. Apply to MR. BARRINGTON.
Wyndham Street.
Hongkong, May 13, 1868.

FIRST Rate ROOMS for Offices or Dwelling HOUSES for Families in the Queen's Road, No. 92, with new Verandah. The whole in a thorough state of repair. Apply to Messrs Wm. SCHMIDT & Co.,
Gunmakers.
Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

TO LET.
THE Large Matched No. 3, at Pokfulam, containing five rooms with out-houses and Stables attached. Water laid. For particulars, apply to H. PESTONJEE SETNA,
at Messrs P. A. C. CAMARRE & Co.'s Office.
Hongkong, June 2, 1868.

TO LET.
THE BUSINESS PREMISES, formerly occupied by Messrs ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co., consisting of Dwelling House, Offices, and spacious Godowns. Possession to be had on the 1st March. Apply to JOHN BURD & Co.
Hongkong, February 22, 1868.

TO LET.
FOUR Large ROOMS on Second Floor above the Offices of the Underigned, 44, Queen's Road, at present occupied by Messrs C. HOOK & Co. Possession can be taken on the 1st of January, 1869. For Terms, &c., apply to G. DUBOIST & Co.
Hongkong, November 6, 1867.

TO LET.
A HOUSE in Spring Gardens, containing four Rooms and Out Houses; Rent, \$28 per month. Apply at the Victoria Foundry.
Hongkong, March 12, 1868.

STORAGE FOR OPIUM.
THE Underigned is prepared to STORE Opium in a first class Granite Godown on premises situated on Praya Central.
CHARLES RIVINGTON,
3, Stanley Street.
Hongkong, June 9, 1868.

TO BE LET.
TWO New and Strong GODOWNS on Marine Lot No. 63. Apply to GAVIN THOMPSON,
at GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s.
Hongkong, December 16, 1867. 1f

New Advertisements.

SEALED TENDERS.
Will be received at this Office until Noon, on THURSDAY next, the 6th August, 1868, for the Hire of HOUSES containing from 4 to 6 Rooms, suitable for Officers' Quarters.

The Rent to be stated exclusive of Taxes.
REYNOLD LINDSAY,
Dep. Commis. Gen.
Controller's Office, Commissariat,
Hongkong, July 31, 1868. 6ag

"WEST DERBY" from G. L. UTA.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Ship are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underigned for counter-signature at once, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge and for which Boats are not alongside within a reasonable time, say twelve working hours, will be landed and stored in Messrs Dent & Co.'s Godown Z, at the risk and expense of the Consignees of such Goods.

BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, July 31, 1868.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
The A 1 (for 9 years from 1867) British ship "WEST DERBY," Register. Apply to BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, July 31, 1868.

"THE CHINESE RECORDER AND MISSIONARY JOURNAL"
Is published monthly by the Revd. S. L. BALDWIN, Fochow. Price, \$2 per annum. Subscriptions received, and single copies sold by J. B. MORRIS,
At Messrs BOWRA & Co.'s,
Queens Road,
Hongkong.

TO LET.
THE OFFICES situated in Queen's Road, formerly occupied by Messrs LYALL, Smith & Co. Apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
East Point, June 15, 1868. 15sep

New Advertisements.

LUSITANO THEATRE.
SATURDAY EVENING, AUGUST 1st.

FIRST NIGHT OF THE AUSTRALIAN COMEDY IN BURLESQUE.
FIRST NIGHT OF BURLESQUE CIRCUS.

LOUISE ARNOT, as Clown.
MRS. AIREY as Ring Master.

FIRST APPEARANCE OF MR. W. T. AIREY, IN HIS GREAT IMPERSONATION OF MIDDLE-AGE AIREY.

FIRST APPEARANCE OF LITTLE JENNY AIREY, As YOUTHFUL CLOWN AND JESTER.

The Performance will commence, by desire, with "OUR GAL," To be followed by a MUSICAL OLLIO, And to conclude with the Glorious Burlesque of "VILLIKINS AND HIS DINAH."

See Programmes.
Fresh Talent will shortly arrive to join the Company.
Hongkong, July 31, 1868. 2ag

NOTICE.
GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.
ESTABLISHED 1821.
CAPITAL 42,000,000.

THE Underigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company for Hongkong and Canton are prepared to grant Policies at current rates.

OLIPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, July 17, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR. GEORGE CAUTION is authorised to sign for us by pro-curation.
THE BORNEO CO. LIMITED.
Hongkong, July 15, 1868. 15aug

NOTICE.
I HAVE this day established myself as a Public ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE ADJUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.
C. LANGDON DAVIES.
2 Club Chambers,
Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.
MESSRS FLOYD & Co. beg most respectfully to inform their subscribers, that the series of Views of Hongkong, etc., published by them, will be ready for selection on Saturday next.

In consequence of the great demand for these magnificent views, orders will be executed in order as subscribed.

In sets of 60.....\$25.
" 25....." 15.
" 10....." 5.
Hongkong, July 23, 1868.

NOTICE.
Selling off at great reduction of Prices.

THE Underigned, being desirous of closing Consignments, offer to the Public—

3000 cases of CLARET and French WHITE WINES, comprising ordinary, good, fine and finest flavored Clarets, White Wines, Chablis, &c., which they will sell at extremely low prices.

Breakfast Clarets.
Margaux MEDOC, \$ 2.75 per doz.
St. JULIEN, " 4.00 "

St. EMILION, " 4.50 "
Chateau MARGAUX, " 5.00 "
Dinner and After-dinner Clarets.
Haute St. EMILION, " 7.00 per doz.

PONNET CANET, " 7.50 "
VRAI CANON, " 8.00 "
CHATEAU LAROU, " 10.00 "

CRUSE FRIIS, " 10.00 "
Haute BILLY, " 10.00 "
CHATEAU LAFFITE, " 12.00 "

CHATEAU MOATON, " 12.00 "
White Wine.
Haute SAUTERNE, " 8.50 "

Haute BARSA, " 4.00 "
CHATEAU D'YQUEM, " 5.00 "
CHATEAU D'YQUEM, " 10.00 "

De MARQUIS, " 10.00 "
SURSAUCE, " 5.50 "
Dry CHABLIS in Champagne bottles, 50c per doz.

CHAMBERTIN, " 13.00 per doz.
CLOS DE VONGROT, " 13.00 "

VOLNAY, " 12.50 "
POMMARD, " 10.00 "
NUITS, " 9.00 "

BAUNE, " 8.50 "
HERMITAGE ROUGE, " 8.50 "
All these Wines are guaranteed of sound quality.

Purchasers of 20 cases and upwards will receive an extra discount.
LAMBERT ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1868.

FOR SALE.
THE Underigned offer for Sale at very moderate prices a choice Assortment of fine flavored Rhenish WINES, as: Genuine JOHANNESBERGER C. BINEIT.

STEINBERGER CABINET.
MARCOBRUNNER CABINET.
SCHRIEBER CABINET.
LIEBFAUEN MILCH.
NIEBENSTEINER, in quarts and pints.

JOSEPHSHOFFER.
RUDESHOFER HERG.
SELTZER WATER, in quarts and pints.

Also,
Ruinat Pars & Fils CHAMPAGNE, in quarts and pints.
Gasper Testut's CHAMPAGNE, in quarts and pints.
Petrieur, Jone's CHAMPAGNE.
Jules Mumm.
Adolph Collins Bouzy MOUSSEUX.
Eugene CHATEAU.
Duc de Montebello CORDON, in quarts and pints.
Sparkling HOCK.
After Dinner CLARET, in pints.
LAMBERT ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1868. 7ag

New Advertisements.

SAYLE & Co.
VICTORIA EXCHANGE.

INVITE inspection of their New and well assorted summer Stock of Black and Blue Broad CLOTHS.

Natal and Military CLOTHS.
Light Mixt and Fancy TWEEDS.

Self and Fancy Colored FLANNELS.
Plain and Fancy DRILLS, DUCKS, &c.

Quilting and Marcella VESTINGS.
The Tailoring Department under the management of first class English Cutters.

TIES and SCARFS in great variety.
The new Shapes in Gentlemen's COLLARS.

Long Cloth, Silk and Wool SHIRTS.
PAJAMAS.

Gauze, Merino and SILK UNDERVESTS.
HOSIERY of all kinds.

Gentlemen's Straw and Felt HATS in Various Shapes.
Household LINENS of every description.

A large Stock of French Printed MUSLINS of the latest Patterns.
French Printed CAMBRICS.

Black GLACES, Plain and Fancy Silk GAUZE.
Grenadines and other New Fabrics Embroidered, Printed and Made-up SKIRTS.

CRINOLINES, Main Embroideries and LACES of all descriptions.
Ladies' Trimmed HATS and BONNETS.

FLOWERS, FEATHERS, &c.
Ladies' and Children's UNDER-CLOTHING.
Ladies' Cotton and Lisle HOSIERY.

Lisle and Silk GLOVES, &c.
Lace and Muslin CURTAINS.<

Advertisements.

& Co.

EXCHANGE.

of their New and well

Stock of

Broad CLOTHS.

any CLOTHS.

any TWEEDS.

any FLANNELS.

any DUCKS, &c.

any VESTINGS.

any SHIRTS.

any MAS.

any UNDERVESTS.

any Hats in

any every description.

any Printed MUSLINS.

any CAMBRICS.

any Plain and Fancy

any ZUCKS.

any New Fabrics

any Made-up

any EMBROIDERIES.

any L. & CO.

any HOSIERY.

any GLOVES, &c.

any CURTAINS.

any 1868.

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any W. MITCHELL,

any Western General

any 1868.

any SPATCH.

any United Service, on

any August, at 11 A.M.

any RATIONS.

any July, 1868.

any 1st July, 1868.

any 1st July, 1868.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JULY 31, 1868.

THE BATHING HOUSE.

It is, we understand, the intention of

His Excellency the Governor to put a

definite period to the existence of the

present Bathing House. We have already

expressed the prevailing feeling of

regret which is manifested at the removal

of His Excellency's intention, and while

fully admitting that he is animated by a

desire to render the extended Fraya more

fully available as an agreeable promenade

than it now is, are somewhat at a loss to

see in what manner this end is incompat-

ible with the prolonged existence of the

Bathing House in its present position.

That alteration, or improvement, may be

desirable is possible. But, so far as we

can learn, the main question considered

is whether the appearance of the build-

ing interferes with the prospect from the

Fraya. Enthusiasts in favor of the bath

aver that it does not. Some few, and

these notably among the least frequent

visitors to that portion of the town, de-

clare that it does, and the Governor

unfortunately shares the latter opinion.

The proposal to allot a site at Kow-

loon for the recreation of the platform

and enclosure after its removal from the

present position, finds favor with but a

very small proportion of the community

-that devoted to boating. The ordinary

professional or business man is quite

alive to the fact that a pull to Kowloon

and back is likely to consume more time

than he feels disposed to appropriate to

the pleasure of a ten minutes dip in the

sea, the hours in which exercise is pos-

sible in this climate being taken into con-

sideration; while there are not a few

who, though fond of a swim in the lightest

of bathing costume, care little for boat-

ing in a small seaway. The general

feeling is unmistakably in favor of the

Bathing House being retained upon the

Hongkong side, and we are somewhat

surprised that, in view of the favor in

the decision which public opinion so author-

itatively credits to His Excellency, no

steps appear to have been taken by the

Committee to bring the matter to an

issue. Assuming that the Government

permission to occupy the present location

will really be withdrawn there is surely

some "happy medium" between Parade

Point and Kowloon at which to pitch

the tent of future bathers. A meeting

convened for the purpose of discussing

future plans could do no harm, especially

if the committee took the precaution of

requesting the Governor to state his

intentions definitely. Those known, a

consideration of the best step to be taken

could be both advisable and satisfactory.

There is no absolute hurry, as the per-

mission lease of the present site does not

expire, terminate until May next.

But if the matter be put off till the win-

ter months it will be found that much of

the enthusiasm which prevails during the

summer bathing season, will have eva-

porated.

In connection with the Bathing House

we should like to point out one or two

matters in connection with the propo-

sed fronting it. A regulation exists

whereby chairs and carriages are pro-

LOCAL.

The Circus was crowded last night, as

expected; and the performance, as well as

the crowded tent, was a credit to the late

proprietor of the troupe, in whose benefit

the entertainment was given. Owing to

the miserable response to Mr. Wilson's offer

of a prize of a silver goblet for the best

original conundrum - only half-a-dozen

travellers and pitiable sentences having been

put in - it was arranged that a day or two

further time should be given for the sparkle

of wit, and Saturday night (apparently the

last performance) was fixed upon for the

presentation of the cup. The goblet is a

handsome Chinese-wrought piece of silver.

We take the following shipping items from

the Newcastle Chronicle of June 17:-

Departures-June 18, Yokohama, 298,

Wyrill, for Shanghai, with 394 tons coal.

Vessels in Port-England, ship, 853, Kap-

taan, ship, 795; Poonah, Am. ship, 433;

all loading-Minnie coal for Shanghai.

Hoogly, Fr. ship, 402, loading Waratah coal

for Hongkong; Yamana, ship, 629, loading

Co-operative Co.'s coal for Hongkong; June

Bell, ship, 191, loading A. A. Co.'s coal "for

China."

Two new members have been added to the

Legislative Council of Bombay. Mr. A. H.

Campbell (of Ritchie, Stuart and Co.), an

able and experienced merchant, who has

had a long acquaintance with Bombay, and

the training of a legislator in the House of

Commons itself. He may be expected to

prove a useful member. Mr. A. D. Sasoon,

C.S.I., (the founder of the firm in

Hongkong), the other new member, is

known well in India, but all over the

East and in England, as an enterprising

and liberal gentleman, who has well earned

public esteem. - Bombay Gazette.

PRESENTATION TO THE VEN. ARCHDEACON

GRAY.

We have received the following from our

Whampoa correspondent:-

Whampoa, July 29, 1868.

SIR,-I am quite sure that you and your

readers, among whom there are many

friends of the Ven. Archdeacon Gray,

will be much gratified to learn that on Fri-

day, the 17th inst., that Gentleman was

made the recipient of a magnificent Testi-

monial from the foreign community of

Whampoa. The gift consisting of a beau-

tiful silver, two chased Claret Jugs, and

four massive Goblets, of Silver, was

presented to him at his house at Shamoon,

by a deputation, headed by Dr. H. F.

Hance, B. B. M.'s Vice-Consul at this port,

with the following address, which, as it gives

expression to the motives by which the

donors were actuated in presenting it, I

make free to hand you in extenso. It reads

as follows:-

"Venerable and dear Sir,-We the un-

designed Members of the foreign commu-

nity at Whampoa beg your acceptance of

the accompanying Silver Service, as a token

of our appreciation of your constant atten-

tion to and interest in our spiritual wel-

fare. For two years and a half we have

enjoyed the privilege of a Sunday Evening

Service, undertaken voluntarily by you,

and to minister to the constant kindness

you have shown us, and the unceasing

kindness which has always characterized

your ministrations, and wishing you many

years of health and happiness.

THE OPIUM TRADE.

The following is from the Simla corre-

spondent of the Madras Athenaeum of 8th

July:-

The opium question is before Govern-

ment, and will be referred home. The

proposal of Sir William Muir, very ably

seconded by a member of Council, is sub-

stantially, that the monopoly in Bengal be

abolished, and the cultivation thrown open

to the public, Government securing itself

against loss by the levy of an export or

pass duty, much as it does at present with

respect to Malwa opium. This is not likely

to find much favour with the present

Financial Minister, who is said to hold

that if the object aimed at by Sir William

is the most one of discouraging the use of

opium, no more change of system will

effect it. Sir William Muir, however, I

believe, but argues that it behooves Govern-

ment, on the score of reputation, to dis-

connect itself wholly with the production

of the drug, as also with the trade in it

further than a levy of duty would involve.

But the opium revenue is worth nine

million sterling to India, and there is little

doubt that to abolish the monopoly would

Post-Office Notifications.

MALES BY THE "MALACCA."
The Contract Packet "MALACCA" will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on FRIDAY, the 7th Aug., at 9 A.M., and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 8 P.M. on the 6th inst., until 7 A.M. on the following morning.

All Letters posted between 7 and 8 A.M. on the 7th inst., will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with a Late Fee of 18 cents.

The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 8 A.M. for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 7 A.M. on the 7th inst.

Further, late letters (not Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via *Marseilles* or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 8.30 to 8.50 A.M. on payment of a late fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be received.

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose, on the East Side of the building.

All correspondence for places to which prepayment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps.

Insufficiently-stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on, charged with a fine of One Shilling in addition to the postage, on the 7th inst. Letters posted after 7 A.M. on the 7th inst. will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee as well as the postage is prepaid.

Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped addressed to places to which they cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers as early as possible, but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, if posted after 8 P.M. on the 6th inst., will be returned until after the mail is closed.

Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees," when the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left-hand corner.

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January, 1864, and no other Coins, but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post-Office,
Hongkong, July 31, 1868.

It is hereby notified that, under the provisions of a Treasury Warrant dated the 7th May, the Postage on a Letter not exceeding half-an-ounce in weight, posted in Hongkong, or at any of the Ports in China and Japan addressed to Hongkong, or any of the Ports in China and Japan, and conveyed in the Mails by British Packet, is reduced from Twenty-four Cents to Twelve Cents.

For Letters exceeding half-an-ounce in weight a further rate of Twelve Cents for each half ounce is chargeable.

Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, July 15, 1868.

It is hereby notified for general information that, henceforward, the Postage chargeable on Books and Packets of Patterns addressed to the United States of America, transmitted via the United Kingdom will be as follows, viz:

Via Southampton.

Under 4 ounces,	12 cents.
Above 4 ounces and not exceeding 8 ounces,	24 "
Above 8 ounces and not exceeding 12 ounces,	36 "
Above 12 ounces and not exceeding 16 ounces,	48 "
For every additional 4 oz.,	12 "

Via Marseilles.

Under 4 ounces,	16 cents.
Above 4 ounces and not exceeding 8 ounces,	32 "
Above 8 ounces and not exceeding 12 ounces,	48 "
Above 12 ounces and not exceeding 16 ounces,	64 "
For every additional 4 oz.,	16 "

Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory in each case.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, June 18, 1868.

Intimations.

ORIENTAL BOWLING ALLEY, AND BILLIARD SALOONS.
Entrance—Wallington Street.
DAVID BROWN.
(Late Manager of the ALBION HOTEL.)
Begs to inform his Friends and the Public that he has opened the above Bar and Bowling Alley and Billiard Saloons, and trusts by strict attention to Business, and the comfort of visitors, to merit a share of their patronage.

Good Fancy Drinks of every Description.
Hongkong, April 11, 1868.

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The science of Medicine has never before
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wounds, sores, ulcers, and also the most
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friend of the Soldier and Civilian, as cer-
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punctuality and despatch.
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Distraint WARRANTS for Rent IS-
SUED and EXECUTED.
Security, if required.
THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
33, Wyndham Street.
Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

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lunteer Corps are hereby requested to
return, without delay to the Undersigned
the RIFLES they have been allowed to re-
tain pending sanction for their purchase,
the same not having been allowed.
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Hongkong, March 13, 1868. if

Intimations.

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Lighters, and to take the entire discharge
of Ships by Contract. Also to STORE
Goods in first class Granite Godowns at
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Managers.
Hongkong, December 17, 1867.

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COMPANY.**

NOTICE.
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the Shanghai Steam Navigation Com-
pany are requested to send them to the
Agents of the Company, to be replaced by
Receipts representing the amount of the
old shares and the stock dividend added,
pending the issue of New Share Certificates.
ROWLEY MILLER,
Secretary & Auditor.
Shanghai, 24th February, 1868.

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papers, Clothes, &c., will be most
thankfully received.
Captain A. OVERBURY, assumes the duties
of Superintendent from this date, to whom
or to the committee any information re-
quired in connection with the "HOME,"
should be applied for.
Hongkong, September 21, 1866.

**SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL,
HONGKONG.**
Trustees—
The Colonial Secretary,
The Honourable W. KESWICK, Esq.,
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The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N.
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These Charges are inclusive of all Medi-
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Wines or Articles not in the recognised
Dietary Table.
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be countersigned by some responsible Per-
son or Persons resident in the Colony.
Patients are also admitted on Deposits at
the following rates, renewable one day
previous to the amount deposited having
been expended:—
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2nd " " " " " " \$40.
3rd " " " " " " \$20.
By order, **W. PATTERSON,**
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Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

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THE above Hotel is now open, where
Families and Gentlemen can find su-
perior accommodation.
Private Rooms for Dinner parties.
Breakfast from 9 to 10 A.M.
Dinner " " 1 to 2 P.M.
Tea " " 7 to 8 P.M.
N.B.—The Public Hall will be open, on
Saturday, the 7th instant.
CHAS. S. DUGGAN,
Manager.
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

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HAIR DRESSING SALOON.
W. P. MOORE
RETURNS his sincere thanks to the pub-
lic in general for their generous pa-
tronage of late, and feels quite proud that
his humble efforts are so highly appreciated.
He is ready to serve any gentleman who
may feel the necessity of having any ton-
sorial operations performed.
Particular attention paid to setting Raz-
ors.
Hongkong, May 27, 1868. 27ag

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PERSONS and FAMILIES requiring Su-
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it at the above Establishment.
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Refreshments provided at all hours.
Regular Daily Meals at \$30 per month.
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DISPENSING & ANALYTICAL
CHEMISTS
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SODA WATER MANUFACTURERS.
Ships' Medicine Chests supplied
and refilled.
"TESTED" EXTRACTED.
INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY.
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Hongkong, May 9, 1868.

Intimations.

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LONDON, AND 28, PLACE
VENDOME, PARIS)
**ENGLISH AND FOREIGN
CHEMIST**
VICTORIA DISPENSARY,
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SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS
SUPPLIED & REFILLED.
Hongkong, May 1, 1867.

MR. GLASSE begs to inform his Patrons
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FOUNTAIN in anticipation of the hot
Season just at hand. TONIC DRINKS
and beverages ICE COLD and flavoured
with all the various Fruit Syrups of the
purest kind can at any moment be had at
THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY.
Hongkong, April 16, 1868.

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AND
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Kobe, Hiogo, JAPAN.

BEAL & BROTHERS,
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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI.

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CALIFORNIA WINE DEPOT.

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50 PIPES SHERBERRY, Vintage 1860.
10 pipes SHERBERRY, " " 1855.
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100 cases WHITE WINE.
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These Wines are guaranteed to be per-
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Also for Sale,
10 barrels No. 1 Eastern Salt BEEF.
2,500 OAT MEAL, in 10 lbs. Bags.
80 cases No. 1 Bernard's Old Tom
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Hongkong, July 16, 1868. if

FOR SALE.
Ex "COLORADO."
PICKLED MACKEREL in Kits.
SALMON.
Dried Beef TONGUES.
Fresh BUTTER in 6 lb. Tins at 60c. per
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New California CHEESE, by the pound,
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Fine HOMINY in 10 lb. Tins.
California WINES and BITTERS.
California BRANDY and Boker's BIT-
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THOS. HUNT & Co.
Hongkong, July 16, 1868. aug16

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THE following WINES, &c., of superior
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Eugene Olives, dry CHAMPAGNE in
Pints and Quarts.
Sillery Mousseux.
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A. de Luze & Fils CLARETS, Pints and
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Villany CLARET, Quarts.
CHABLIS.
BURGUNDY.
Josephine Ausstich, } HOCK.
Rudesheimer,
Fleur de Moselle,
Superior Old PORT in 1 dozen cases.
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dozen cases.
Best ALB. Quarts and Pints.
Barley's STOUT, Quarts and Pints.
Hennessy BRANDY in 1 dozen cases.
A. de Luze & Fils Brandy in 1 dozen
cases.
Apply to
CARLQWITZ & Co.
Hongkong, July 17, 1868.

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MUNTZ'S YELLOW METAL 20 to 28
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in great variety.
15 different kinds of Russian
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Fresh Birdseye, Shag, Latakia,
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Hongkong, June 27, 1868.

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in 2 Volumes, by Revd. J. J. J. J.
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HESSE & Co.
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BEST Keeling COAL.
Apply to
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FOR SALE.—TO ARRIVE.
1,000 BARRELS FLOUR in Sacks.
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200 Cases Coal OIL.
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EX "DUNMAIL," Etc.

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Guinness's STOUT in pints and
quarts.
Draught BEER in hogsheads and
kilderkins.
White Trowsers DUCK.
BOWRA & Co.
Hongkong, June 11, 1868.

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Ex "MOBILE" and other late Arrivals.
100 BEEF.
BARRIS Hamburg Prime Mess PORK.
A well assorted Invoice of Hoth's Prime
quality Russian ROE, BOLTROPE, Sel-
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LOGANES, Signal HALLYARDS, SPUN-
YARN, &c. At
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, May 22, 1868.

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For Sale from Store, or deliverable on Board,
ENGLISH—Londonary West Hartley.
L. Davidson's West Hartley, Straker,
West Hartley.
WELSH—Blaenau Gwent Marthyr.
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CLARET, real Chateau Margaux.
Haut Bages.
L. Esparre Duroc.
BRANDY, Hennessy's and Martell's in
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BEER and PORTER in bottle.
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A quantity of Iron COLUMNS, Yellow
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Ex "BLUTED WILL," "CHUSAN,"
BASS'S ALE in hogsheads and kilderkins.
Barley's STOUT in hogsheads.
Bass's ALE in bottle, quarts and pints.
Guinness's STOUT in bottle, quarts and
pints.
Hennessy's Pale Old BRANDY.
Old Tom GIN.
Dinner SERRIES from \$6 upwards.
Fine Old PORT.
Ginger WINE, Ginger BRANDY and
Orange BITTERS.
HAMS, CHEESE and OILMAN'S
STORES.
At LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, May 22, 1868.

FOR SALE.
Ex "Chusen" and "Fater Denny,"
DRAUGHT BEER in Hogsheads and
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Draught STOUT in half Hogsheads.
Apply to
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
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TOMPSON'S Non-poisonous LOTION
for Prickly Heat and Mosquito Bites,
is guaranteed to give instantaneous relief.
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SYRUPS made from real Fruit and bottled
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A FEW cases of very superior SHERRY,
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V S A in 3 doz. cases.
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S O S doz. cases.
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S O S Oloroso SHERRY.
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Christy Minstrel's SONGS. Pianoforte
OPERAS.
VIOLIN and other STRINGS, &c., &c.
INSTRUMENTS tuned and repaired.
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150 CASES Martine's Aromatic BIT-
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100 cases SHERRY.
100 " PORT.
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UNTZ Yellow METAL, 20/28 oz. and
NAILS.
Apply to
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, April 5, 1867.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.
A SMALL Lot of Superior Old PORT
WINE, Th. Cy. Sandeman, Oporto,
Fine Dry MADEIRA.
FINE CHAMPAGNE, COGNAC.
Various Superior Hungarian WINES.
Wm. PUSTAU & Co.
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MUMM & Co.'s HOCK & MOSELE,
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Alpaca and Merino TROUSERS.
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Merino and Alpaca VESTS.
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A large lot of PIECE GOODS, compris-
ing:
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DRAWERS and UNDER VESTS.
Merino, Cotton and Lambwool

LADIES' COTTON HOSE.
Dent's Kid and Driving GLOVES.
COLLARS, SCARFS, TIES, Colored
BELTS and Cambric HANDKERCHIEFS.
Christy's Silk, Shell and Felt HATS,
in the newest Shapes.
Dawson's BOOTS and SHOES.
UMBRELLAS, Walking STICKS, Cloth
and Hair BRUSHES.
PERFUMERY, Fancy SOAPS,
And a great variety of other GOODS.
MULLER & CLAUSSEN,
Queen's Road.
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TO INVALIDS AND OTHERS.
JUST landed, ex "REIVER," from Cal-
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THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY,
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complete in every respect. Delivery may
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For further particulars, apply to
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TATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases.
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BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, April 9, 1867.

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YELLOW METAL and NAILS, 18 to
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Superior CLARET, St. Pierre, 1852.
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Co., carte blanche.
SPIRITS OF WINE, in Boxes of 1 doz.
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Opinions of the Press

From the Englishman (Calcutta) of June 8

The celebrated volumes of the Fr. Abbé Huo on China, and Sir Rutherford Alcock's account of Japan are, doubtless, works of a far higher and more extensive scope than the now before us; but for practical utility for all purposes of locomotion, trading, residence in any of the places coming within its compass, *The Treaty Ports of China* and *Tientsin*, by Messrs.

King, far surpasses them. It is difficult to know under what class of books to place it for it contains a mixture of history, topography, hygiene, Murray's Hand-book & Bradshaw's Guide,—all as complete & excellent in their own line as could be expected; and though, perhaps, the book will not prove attractive to students, it is calculated to give a more intimate knowledge

of the towns it describes, aided by the excellent maps which accompany it—work entirely of Chinese—than any of the more elaborated works that have preceded it. * * *. We trust we have said enough to show that for any one about to visit, reside in either of the countries described, this work contains not only most valuable information, but many useful hints.

(N. C. Daily News, May 16.)

A very interesting book has lately been published, entitled "*The Treaty Ports of China and Japan*," to which it forms a complete guide, and regarding the history of which it gives interesting particulars. Maps of the various localities described are inserted, and an appendix shows the existing means of transport between Europe and America and these two countries.

work of the kind was much needed, place within reach of the general public information regarding the districts in which they reside that had hitherto been concealed under the mysterious hieroglyphics of the Chinese language, or at best open only to sinologists. The modest hope expressed by the authors, that much may be found in the present book that is new and unknown to the general reader is

think, fully justified. * * * Hongkong and Canton, for example, each occupy more than 100 pages, comprising every conceivable particular regarding them, from their history native and foreign, to particulars of the geological formation and botanical wealth of the neighbourhood. * * * Not the least interesting feature in the book under review, is the insight it affords into the character of the population in a

different parts of this vast empire. * * * One of the most interesting chapters is devoted to a sketch of the history and topographical features of Formosa. The vicissitudes of its history, the peculiarities of its inhabitants, and the reputed mineral wealth of its hills afford ample subject for research; and, to a person of Mr Swinhoe's tastes, must have offered powerful attractions. From his "Notes on Formosa" are derived the

of the particulars given in the work under review. * * * Interesting description of the fauna and flora of the island is given, for details of which we refer our readers to the book itself. We have, I believe, said enough to show the scope and character of the work; and must therefore leave it for the present, though with the intention of completing our sketch of the information it gives regarding the island.

We referred briefly, several days ago, to a new work published by Messrs. A. Shorrocks & Co., of Hongkong.

Treaty Ports of China and Japan.² But would be utterly impossible, in a condensed notice of such a work, to give an adequate idea of its contents. The historic events of interest since the foundation of the settlement of Hongkong, are perhaps too much condensed into a general summary; but the most important feature in the composition of the society of the present colony, in detail.

When we come to consider that the book before us makes no pretensions to be a history, but merely a guide book, we cannot hesitate to pronounce it at once the most complete work of its kind ever issued. The Appendix may be termed the China Bradshaw, and the text is teeming with interesting papers,—historical, botanical, and descriptive. The maps and plans are useful illustrations of the text.

A very useful book has just been issued from the Press in Hongkong under the title of the "Guide Book and Vademecum to the Treaty Ports of China and Japan," compiled and edited by Mr N. B. Deane.

The Book is very conveniently got up; interspersed with maps of the various treaty ports, and contains, besides much useful local information, historical sketches of much interest. Our readers will feel naturally interested in what is said concerning Shanghai; and a good idea of the history of this place is conveyed in M. Lennys' work. * * * The other ports in China and also those in Xan-

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tions for the Coast of China, and for the
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nese Coasts.

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ments in Bullion," has been prepared and
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errors in the following list.

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G. on Pedder's Wharf.—W.C., from Pedder's Wharf to Gibb's Wharf.—E.C., on Pedder's
Wharf to the Military Hospital.—E., Eastward of the Hospital.—K., on Kowloon side.

Vessel's Name and Where Anchored.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
STEAMERS.							
Circe	W.C. Calvo	Span. str.	900	July 22	Spanish Consul	Manila	
Oba Alpine	W.C. Johnson	Brit. str.	940	June 23	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Formosa	W.C. Hookin	Brit. str.	700	July 5	S.P. & O. N. Co		
Imperatrice	W.C. Macario	Fch. str.	2500	July 27	Messageries Imperiales		
Kan Ka Kee	K. Yentou	Amer. str.	313	June 13	A. Heard & Co		
Malacca	W.C. MacNamara	Brit. str.	1237	July 29	P. & O. S. N. Co	Bombay, &c.	
Shun Chit	W. C.	Chi. str.	19	July 19			
Undine	W.C. Toppin	Brit. str.	386	July 29	Douglas Lapraik & Co	Swatow, &c.	
SAILING VESSELS.							
Amber Witch	E. Perrelle	Brit. bk.	330	July 28	R. S. Walker & Co		
Amoy	W. Will	Siam. bk.	283	July 26	Chinese		
Berwickshire	W. Rowin	Brit. sh.	1111	July 7	Gilman & Co		
Bunka Jacket	E. Luby	Brit. bk.	287	July 27	Order		
Bunker Hill	E. Davis	Amer. sh.	900	July 23	Order		
Camilla	E. Humphrey	Amer. sh.	853	July 26	Messageries Imperiales		
Candelaria	W. Lara	Span. bk.	407	June 27	Remedios & Co		
Cap-sing-moon	EC Watsonson	Port. bk.	466	June 30	Olyphant & Co	Melbourne and Sydney	
Cintra	K. Fawcett	Port. bk.	352	May 5	Rozario & Co		
Concor	K. Schmidt	N. Ger. bk.	244	July 22	Siemens & Co		
Contest	W. Reynolds	Siam. bk.	386	July 26	Chinese		
Conqueror	W. Minchaw	Siam. sh.	570	July 28	Chinese		
Cruiser	W. Bousmann	Siam. bk.	465	June 12	Chinese		
Dart	W.C. Robert	Brit. sch.	75	July 20	A. Heard & Co		
Daylight	W. Smith	Siam. bk.	350	May 12	Chinese		
Dolores Ugarte	K. Saul	Sal. sh.	800	June 27	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Ella Gladstone	W.C. Wolfe	Brit. bk.	242	July 17	Russell & Co		
Eliza Blanche	W. Corston	Brit. bk.	170	July 4	Birley & Co		
Eugenio	W. Lenox	Aust. bk.	516	July 27	Order		
Europa	W. Hansen	N. Ger. bk.	653	July 22	Siemens & Co		
Frederick Wilhelm	K. Moller	N. Ger. bk.	198	July 16	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Geologist	W.C. Clarke	Brit. sh.	853	July 12	Remedios & Co		
Gravina	W. Camejo	Span. bk.	248	July 17	P. & P. Derode & Co		
Hopewell	W. Stehr	Siam. bk.	342	July 22	Chinese		
Ironsides	W.C. Vanux	Brit. sh.	900	July 22	Turner & Co		
Johanna Mathilde	W. Lohse	N. Ger. bk.	414	July 22	Siemens & Co		
John & Mary	W. Geary	Brit. bk.	190	July 9	Douglas Lapraik & Co		
Josephine Anedie	W.C. Lagarde	Fch. sch.	145	July 17	P. & P. Derode & Co		
Kim Yung Tye	W. Lango	Siam. bk.	326	July 26	Chinese		
Kron Prinsen	W. Bothen	Swed. sh.	719	July 9	Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Lean Fa	W. Monset	Fch. bk.	289	June 12	Reynvaan, Brothers & Co		
Lodona	W. Howat	Fch. bk.	859	July 5	Birley & Co		
Lucie	W. Didier	Fch. bk.	615	July 22	Landstein & Co		
Maria Morton	W. Fescher	Fch. bk.	401	July 12	Reynvaan, Brothers & Co		
Marion	W. Page	Brit. bk.	400	July 26	P. & O. N. Co		
Mary	E. Boulton	Brit. bk.	447	July 22	P. & O. S. N. Co		
Mary Goodall	E. Sweetser	Amer. sh.	760	July 24	Order		
Mindoro	W. Allen	Amer. sh.	990	June 14	A. Heard & Co		
Nellie Hastings	K. Hall	Amer. bk.	466	July 18	Olyphant & Co	New York	
Niagara	K. Merio	Fch. bk.	726	June 29	Landstein & Co		
Nuevo Constante	W. Fabie	Span. bk.	203	June 21	Remedios & Co		
Ocean Bride	W. Milton	Brit. bk.	261	July 29	Melchers & Co		
Pactole	K. Ollivaud	Fch. bk.	390	July 24	Order		
Pekin	W. Seymour	Amer. bk.	595	July 20	Olyphant & Co	San Francisco	Immediate
Race Horse	W. Kruse	Siam. sh.	387	July 25	Chinese		
Richard S. Ely	W. Lombard	Amer. sh.	1200	June 19	Boas & Co		
Roska	K. Ferthelsen	N. Ger. bk.	186	July 18	E. Schollhaus & Co		
Salve	W.C. Caloma	Span. bk.	138	July 27	Order		
Samuel Russell	EC Lucas	Amer. sh.	750	July 18	Smith, Archer & Co		
San Lorenzo	W.C. Ledema	Span. bk.	290	July 30	Remedios & Co		
Seaford	W. Hansen	Siam. bk.	311	June 19	Chinese		
Shooting Star	W. Miles	Siam. sh.	618	July 20	Chinese		
Sootoo	W.C. Hutchinson	Amer. sh.	902	July 22	A. Heard & Co		
Soonlong	K. Wieder	Brit. sch.	200	July 24	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Sophia	W. Hinson	Siam. bk.	304	July 19	Chinese		
Telegraph	W. Jossen	Siam. bk.	302	July 26	Chinese		
Water Lily	E. Wickman	Brit. sch.	140	May 20	Chinese		
William Fruing	K. Chevalier	Brit. sh.	17	June 17	Rozario & Co		
Windward	W.C. Barrett	Amer. sh.	784	June 29	Olyphant & Co	Melbourne and San Francisco	For Sale, Sydney Early

WHAMPOA.

Vessel's Name.	Captain.	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
Amadine	Parrow	Brit. bk.	547	July 11	Moul & Co	Buenos Ayres	Immediate
Caroline	Bogen	N. Ger. bk.	393	July 6	Meister & Hulso	Falmouth	Early
Edith Haviland	Carpenier	Brit. bk.	294	July 30	Gibb, Livingston & Co	Liverpool	Immediate
Ed King	Piuel	Brit. bk.	1044	July 30	A. Heard & Co	Shanghai	Early
Fu-yama	Borup	Brit. bk.	556	July 13	Gibb, Livingston & Co	Tientsin	Early
Jupian	Kefenstein	N. Ger. sch.	300	July 16	Siemens & Co		
Joseph Hambro	Moller	Dan. bk.	285	July 7	Bornoe Company		
Mary Louisa Antoinette	Muyson	Dut. bk.	620	July 2	Order	Hamburg	Discharging
Nancy Brysson	Thorne	Brit. bk.	300	June 30	Olyphant & Co		
Neville	O'Sullivan	Brit. sh.	716	June 14	Douglas Lapraik & Co	London	Immediate
Parajero	King	Brit. bk.	363	July 10	Gifford & Co	Buenos Ayres	Repairing
Thetis	N. Ger. bk.	240	July 28			London	Repairing
United Service*	Brit. str.	650	July 23	Wm. Pustau & Co	Shanghai		

SHANGHAI.

Merchant Sailing Vessels, from or for European, Australian and American Ports, in Harbour on July 17.

Ship's Name.	Captain.	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Where from.	Destination.	Consignees or Agents.
Aloyone	Findlay	Brit. bk.	371	Dec. 27	Keelung	London via H.K.	Bourjau, Hubener & Co
Bremen	Bullerdieck	N. Ger. sh.	910	June 23	Cardiff	London	Jardine, Matheson & Co
Capitani	Upton	Brit. bk.	540	June 30	Liverpool	London	Rid & Co
Charger	Amer. sh.	19	Liverpool			Order	
D. H. Watson	Dutjen	N. Ger. bk.	1170	July 4	Cardiff	Batavia, &c.	Wm. Pustau & Co
Douglas Castle	McKitchie	Brit. sh.	677	July 7	London	London	Gilman & Co
Earl Dalhousie	Campbell	Brit. sh.	1047	June 8	Sydney	London	Gilman & Co
F. Reek	N. Ger. bk.	346	June 24	Keelung	London	A. Heard & Co	
Hannah Nicholson	Harvey	Brit. bk.	252	July 24	Freemantle	London	Siemens & Co
Hastings	Cobbett	Brit. sh.	441	June 24	Freemantle	London	Gilman & Co
Hoistie	Palmer	Amer. sh.	440	May 25	New York	London	Gilman & Co
Hindoo	Grumberg	Swed. bk.	249	July 10	Newcastle, N.S.W.	Newchwang	Bull, Furdon & Co
Isabella Ridley	Watson	Brit. bk.	516	July 10	Watson	London	Frear & Co
Jenny	Russell	Russ. bk.	667	June 23	Liverpool	London	Bourjau, Hubener & Co
Joseph Spott	Dixon	Brit. bk.	556	July 8	Liverpool	London	Siemens & Co
Leicester	Peters	N. Ger. sh.	500	June 23	Liverpool	London	W. R. Adamson & Co
Margaret	Hurdison	N. Ger. sh.	598	June 23	Liverpool	London	Bornoe Company
Mary Whit'uge	Outler	Amer. sh.	862	June 23	Cardiff	London	Wm. Pustau & Co
Northampton	Barclay	Brit. sh.	1124	July 16	Sydney	London	Russell & Co
Preciosa	Franko	N. Ger. sh.	744	June 22	Cardiff	London	Gibb, Livingston & Co
Simola	Crowell	Amer. sh.	650	July 22	Cardiff	London	Wm. Pustau & Co
Star of China	Hodge	Brit. sh.	794	June 12	Puget Sound	London	Olyphant & Co
The Cedars	Stonehouse	Brit. bk.	356	June 12	London	London	Jardine, Matheson & Co
Trebbogan	Lewis	Brit. sh.	1171	June 9	Puget Sound	London	Chapman, King & Co
Wild Deer	Smith	Brit. sh.	1010	June 24	London	London	Olyphant & Co
						London	Jardine, Matheson & Co

VESSELS LOADING.

Destination.	Vessel's Name.	Flag & Rig.	Consignees.	Intended Despatch.
CHINA & JAPAN PORTS.				
FOOCHOW	Eliza Blanche	Br. bk.	Birley & Co	
SHANGHAI	U. Servier	Br. str.	Wm. Pustau & Co	
TIENTSIN	Japan	N.G. str.	Siemens & Co	
Do.	Ocean Bride	Br. bk.	Melchers & Co	
YOKOHAMA	Lucie	Br. bk.	Landstein & Co	
OTHER PORTS.				
BANGKOK	Geologist	Br. sh.	Birley & Co	
Do.	Lodora	Br. sh.	Birley & Co	
BUENOS AYRES	Amadine*	Br. bk.	Moul & Co	
Do.	Parajero*	Br. bk.	Gifford & Co	
FALMOUTH	Caroline*	N.G. bk.	Meister & Hulso	
HAMBURG	M. L. Aut.*	Dut. bk.	Order	
LIVERPOOL	E. Haviland*	Br. bk.	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
Do.	N. Brysson*	Br. bk.	Olyphant & Co	
Do.	Fu-yama*	Br. bk.	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
MELBOURNE & SYDNEY	Wm. Fring	Br. sh.	Rozario & Co	
Do.	Captingmou	Br. bk.	Olyphant & Co	
Do.	Ella Gladstone	Br. bk.	Russell & Co	
NEW YORK	N. Hastings	Amer. bk.	Olyphant & Co	
SAN FRANCISCO	Pekin	Amer. bk.	Olyphant & Co	
Do.	Windward	Amer. sh.	Olyphant & Co	
Do.	R. S. Ely	Amer. sh.	Bosman & Co	

* At Whampoa.

† At Canton.

MEN-OF-WAR IN HONKONG HARBOUR.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Tons.	Captain.
Cockchafer	British	gun-boat	230	Kerr.
Flamer	British	naval hospital	—	Attached to Melville
Melville	British	naval hospital	—	R. Bernard, D.M.I.G. &c.
Pearl	British	sc. corvette	21	1469 John Frae Ross, Captain
Princess Charlotte	British	receiving ship	14	Commodore Oliver Jones
Starling	British	gun-boat	3	230 Dent.

CHINESE MEN-OF-WAR IN CANTON WATERS.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Tons.	Captain.
Ching-hoi*	Chinese	gun-boat	4	Folsom
Chun-hoi	Chinese	gun-boat	5	Marcy